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In re Application of :
Bjarne Nilsen :
Application No. 10/625,995 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: July 24, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
For: METHOD OF CLEANING SURFACES IN :
CONTACT WITH A FLUID FLOW :
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This is a decision on the petition filed August 5, 2005, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed June 10, 2005, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(b) status to the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

Petitioner has demonstrated that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign the application. Specifically, petitioner established that the nonsigning inventor, Bjarne Nilsen, refuses to sign the declaration after being sent a copy of the above-identified application and declaration.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1746 for examination in due course.

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Dear Mr. Nilsen:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the sole inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571)272-3220. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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